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In the Claims

1. (Original) A connector, whereof a portion of the housing protrudes, and wherefor an electrical connection and mechanical fixation is achieved by said protruding portion being housed within a recessed portion of an opposing connector, characterized by:

the housing having a fixing portion fixed to a board, and a movable said protruding portion;

said protruding portion being supported by the housing fixing portion via contact portions; and

said protruding portion having stoppers that come into contact with the contact portions thereby stopping said protruding portion when the connector is inserted.

2. (Original) A connector, whereof a portion of the housing protrudes, and wherefor an electrical connection and mechanical fixation is achieved by said protruding portion being housed within a recessed portion of an opposing connector, characterized by:

the housing having a fixing portion fixed to a board and a movable said protruding portion;

said protruding portion being supported by the fixing portion of the housing via contact portions; and

said contact portions having stoppers that come into contact with the housing thereby stopping said protruding portion when the connector is removed.

3. (Currently Amended) A connector recited in ~~either one of~~ Claims 1 or 2, characterized in that the contact portions are exposed on one surface or both surfaces of the protruding portion, and have touching portions that electrically connect to an opposing connector.
4. (Currently Amended) A connector recited in ~~any one of~~ Claims 1 through 3, characterized in that the contact portions are aligned in a zigzag manner.
5. (Currently Amended) A connector recited in Claim 3 or 4, characterized in that the stoppers ~~recited in Claims 1 and 2~~ are formed in the same housing, restricting the movement of the protruding portion in both the insertion and removal directions of the connector.